

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The allowance of claims 42-49, 63-69 and 71, and indication that claims 34 and 38-41 contain allowable subject matter are acknowledged. Claim 34 is believed to be substantially identical to allowed claim 71, and so has been cancelled.

Claim 38 has been placed in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim, and is therefore allowable. As claims 39-41 depend on claim 38, they too are allowable.

Claims 32, 33, 35-37, and 70 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 3,025,096 to Williams. Although Applicant disagrees with this rejection, Claims 32, 33, 35-37, and 70 have been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of Claims 38-41, in addition to the previous allowance of Claims 42-49, 63-69 and 71, is requested.

Prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned in the event that the next Office Action is one other than a Notice of Allowance. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

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